

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Skip & Elenore Hangley  
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Papandrea Family  
10:00AM Antonia Mancini  
12:00PM Antica Morin

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**ST. JOSAPHAT**

8:00AM Donato Scrivanich  
11:30AM John Picinic – Wed. Anniv.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**

8:00AM Carmine & Antonia Osso  
11:30AM Mary Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:00AM Louis M. Botto  
11:30AM Dominick DiPaolo

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

8:00AM Franica Frantin  
11:30AM Maria Tarabocchia

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND &  
ST. GERTRUDE**

8:00AM Antonia Mattessich – Birth.  
11:30AM John J. Della Rosa, Sr.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

11:30AM Marciano Del Rosario  
Rosalie Menzella  
Orlando James Cappitelli  
Boris Kolic  
Maria Morin  
Zdenko Matesic

5:00PM Ana Katunar

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Carmine Magnone  
10:00AM Marie Theresa Park  
12:00PM Millie Maiorana – Birth.

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Ante Cavlov

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
Zdenko Matesic

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Dn 12:1-3**

The wise and the just shall one day shine

**Ps 16**

I set the Lord ever before me

**Heb 10:11-14**

He took his seat forever at the right hand of  
God

**Mk 13:24-32**

We know not the day or hour

*My dear parishioners and friends:*

November 11<sup>th</sup> is a very special date in the history of our world. It goes by several names: Armistice Day or Veteran's Day or Remembrance Day, depending on where the celebration is being observed.

This day commemorates how in 1918, following the cessation of hostilities in the First World War, the armistice was to take effect on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." That was supposed to be the war that would end all wars; however, history has proven, in spite of the atrocities experienced in that war, our world continues to be torn by wars and violent conflicts. When will we learn that war and violence and acts of terrorism achieve nothing except to promote more war and violence and terrorism?

After the Korean War in 1954, the U.S. began celebrating November 11<sup>th</sup> as Veteran's Day. It is a day to honor all those who have served in our country's military for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

No matter what political side of the aisle we may support, no matter how we may feel about the men in Washington or about the direction that our country is taking in the world, still we should use this day to offer our sincere gratitude to those who have served us and who continue to put their lives on the line to protect us and to preserve the freedoms we enjoy.

*Fondly yours in Christ,  
Fr. Bruce*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

*Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here*

*November 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,294.00*

*All Saints Collection*

*\$1,535.00*

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." – Mark 12:43-44*

*Jesus gets right to the point – we are called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?*

**BINGO**

**THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.**



**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Please bring non-perishable food with you for our Food Pantry and we will be honoring the memory of

### ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS "NEW AND OLD"

It is time for us to have a "refresher" course for all of our Eucharistic Ministers, "old and new". We are asking all of our Eucharistic Ministers to attend **ONE** of the training sessions which are to be held in the church Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00PM. Please plan to attend one session or the other because we will be making a few changes in the way we do things.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will again be selling Christmas Wreaths. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow. Wreaths are \$17.00 each. Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the renovation of the Rectory Conference Room. Wreaths must be paid in full when ordering.

### BEST ADVENT EVER

This year we would like to offer an additional opportunity for our parishioners to slow down and focus on the meaning of Advent as a time to prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas. It is a free e-mail service from The Dynamic Catholic Institute. All you have to do is sign up at **BestAdventEver.com** to receive daily e-mails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life and some real-life stories to encourage you in your Advent faith journey. When you're too busy or too distracted to pick up an Advent booklet this is a great alternative!

### TRICKY TRAY THANK YOU

We wish to thank all who participated in any way to help us realize a profit from the Tricky Tray Gala – vendors, donors, parishioners, friends and helpers. A special thank you to all the people on the Committee: *Rose Claudio, Angela Cozzi, Carol DeSantis, Cathy Eichler, Linda Galasso, Rosemarie Giordano, Iris Henriquez, Kathleen Hromin, Rosemary Kovacs, Michele Magliato, Maria Mihalinec, Gail & Dom Milone, Cecilia Peterson, Sarah & Stella Romano, Dorothy Rossi, Barbara Santillo, Edward, Ermelinda & Lucinda Sariti, Lois Sekula, Norma Warren.* Proceeds of the event will be used toward the renovation of our Rectory Conference Room.

### FOOD PANTRY FALL FOOD DRIVE

Each year the Epiphany Community Food Pantry provides food and a frozen turkey to hundreds of local low-income families for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We are especially in need of the following: broth/stock, cakes mixes and frosting, canned vegetables, canned yams, cornbread mix, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, jello, stuffing mix, cereal. We are also in need of frozen turkeys and hams. Please bring donations to the collection barrels at the entrances of the Church. Frozen foods **MUST** be brought directly to the Rectory.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN VOCATION

Are you considering a Secular Franciscan vocation? Please join the St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity for an evening of prayer and fellowship at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

### DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Bergen County. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, companionship, administrative support, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Englewood. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team. Please call Ruth Soranelli or email your contact information: [ruthsorbanelli@vnahg.org](mailto:ruthsorbanelli@vnahg.org) For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit [www.vnahg.org](http://www.vnahg.org)

### SAVE THE DATE – GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Welcome in the New Year with your Epiphany family. We will be having a Gala New Year's Eve Party, Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Party will be held from 7:30PM-12:30AM. Dinner will be catered by Roman Italian Restaurant, New Milford. Music will be by DJ Nick. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and will be available for sale at the Rectory shortly.

### THANKSGIVING PIE PICK-UP

If you ordered a pie for Thanksgiving, you may pick it up on the following day and times **ONLY:** Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM-2:00PM in the Rectory. Thank you for participating in this fund raiser.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that that there will be no CCD Classes this Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be a Youth Mass and Confirmation Class on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00PM.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

If you receive weekly envelopes, there is an envelope for Christmas Flower Offerings. You may give your donation in memory of a loved one or simply just as a gift from your family. If you do not receive envelopes but wish to make a donation, please use a blank envelope and put Christmas Flower Offering on the envelope as well as your intentions or use one of the Christmas Flower envelopes at the Church doors. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

### MASS BOOK FOR 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 has opened. **Only registered parishioners will be able to book Masses and Masses will be limited to three per family.** Sanctuary Lamps, Altar Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers may also be reserved. **After November 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 additional Masses may be reserved by parishioners and non-parishioners.**

### SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565. At our mass on December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be blessed to have Cardinal Tobin celebrating.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Brother Peter Lyne, Cora Shaffer, Ivan Tarabokia, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Peter Foglio, Jr., Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Gloria Bonura, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Tony Martello, Glenn Rome, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Norma Brown, Doris Portillo, Cabrini Lepis, Linda Shiers, Elizabeth Loughlin.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Houghton.*

**"WHEN GOD SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS, YOU HAVE FAITH IN HIS ABILITIES. WHEN GOD DOESN'T SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, HE HAS FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES!"**

